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For: Apparatus For Positioning A Carriage For  
Loading Or Unloading A Wound Reel, Such As  
Printing Material Webs For Web-Fed Rotary  
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Also enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report issued in the corresponding foreign application.

EP 0 849 201 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,007,017 disclose a method for detecting and positioning a replacement roll.

DE 43 34 582, which is cited in the attached European Search Report, has been submitted in a previous IDS.


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